WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Write your Senators and Congressmen and the Secretary of Agriculture urging that the Upper Selway Area (Area E) be given protection from destruction by logging and roads—

  Your Senators' address is the Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. Your Congressmen's address is the House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. The address of the Secretary of Agriculture is the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

- *Ask that*—

  The Upper Selway Unit be protected as wilderness until full review of proposals to return it to Wilderness status by—

  - adding the Little Clearwater River area to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area.
  - adding the unprotected headwaters of the Selway River (south of the Magruder Road) and the Bargamin Creek Unit to the wilderness of the Salmon River Breaks Primitive Area and the Idaho Primitive Area when these units are placed in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

  These wilderness lands can be added to the National Wilderness Preservation System only through Act of Congress—with support of conservation-minded people in Idaho, Montana and throughout the Nation!

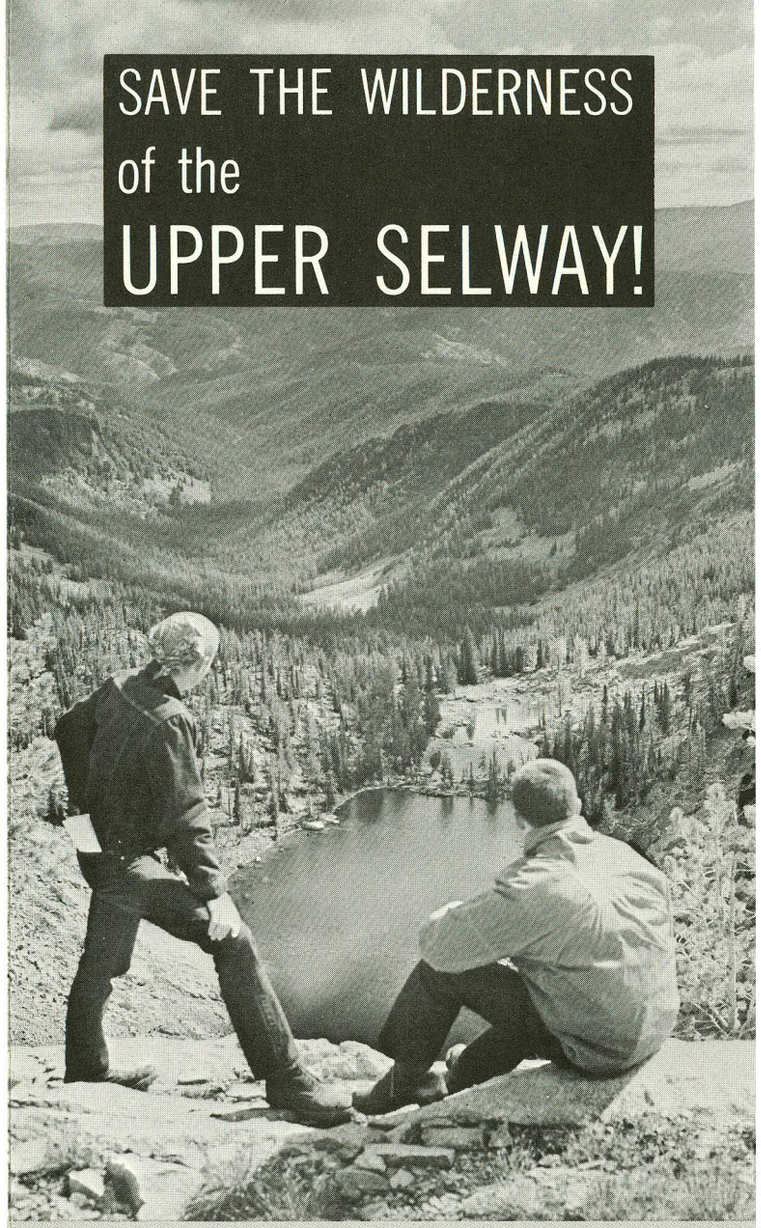
- Money is needed to carry on the fight to save the Upper Selway! Your help will be sincerely appreciated. Send your contribution to Doris Milner, Chairman, Save the Upper Selway Committee, Route 1, Box 355, Hamilton, Montana.

  The following organizations are among those who have urged the preservation of the Upper Selway as wilderness: Idaho Wildlife Federation, Montana Wilderness Association, Montana Wildlife Federation, The Wilderness Society, The Sierra Club, The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs.

SAVE THE UPPER SELWAY COMMITTEE
ROUTE 1, BOX 355, HAMILTON, MONTANA

AN URGENT REQUEST
FOR YOUR HELP

SAVE THE WILDERNESS of the UPPER SELWAY!



ONE QUARTER MILLION ACRES OF WILDERNESS ARE THREATENED BY LOGGING AND ROADS!

THE WILDERNESS OF THE UPPER SELWAY SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED!

ACT NOW TO SAVE–

One of the Most Spectacular Whitewater Streams and Scenic Mountain Canyons in the United States!

Great Runs of Steelhead Trout That Now Spawn in the Silt-Free Mountain Waters of This Spectacular Stream and Its Tributaries!

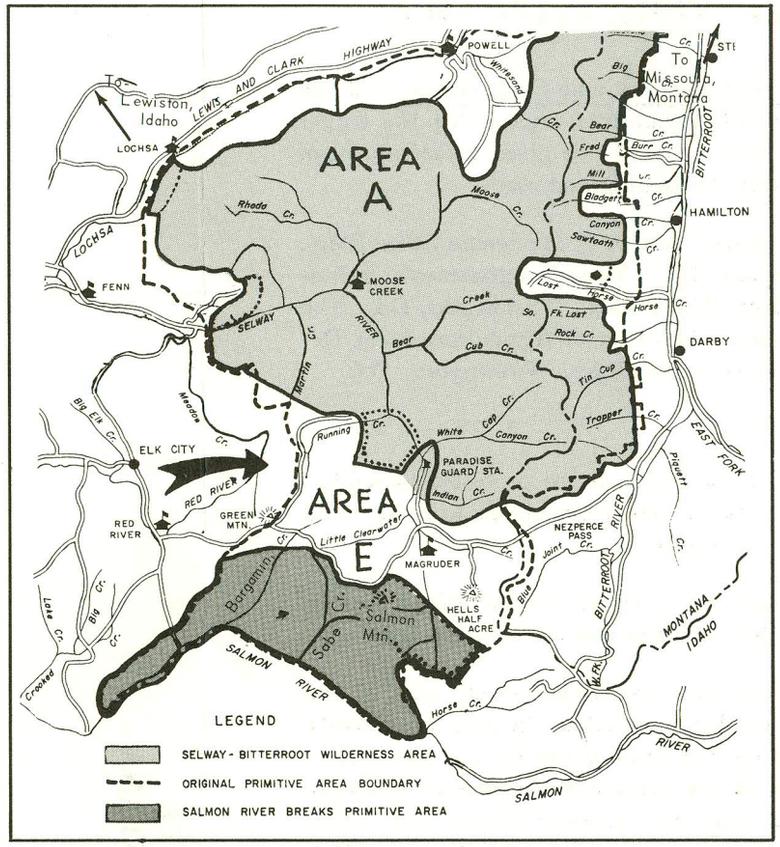
Most of the natural spawning streams of these great sea-run fish already have been dammed or choked with silt from logging and other man-caused disturbances that destroy natural watersheds. Extreme steepness of slopes and loose, highly erosive soils make it urgent that this drainage remain undeveloped.

Unequaled At-Edge-of-Wilderness Opportunities!

The present road from Magruder to Elk City affords access to edges of the wilderness from which outdoorsmen, family groups, hunters, and fishermen can penetrate the extensive areas of wilderness country in the Upper Selway and Bargamin Creek drainages (Area E on map). Since 1936—a period of over 27 years—this had been protected as part of the Selway-Bitterroot Primitive Area. On January 11, 1963, the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area was administratively established, but all of Area E was excluded.

Wilderness Wildlife!

Conservationists, sportsmen, and the Idaho Fish and Game Department have stressed the importance of preserving the Upper Selway in its natural condition because of its anadromous and native fisheries, wilderness qualities of elk, deer, and other big game hunting, and the outstanding opportunities for observing wildlife in an unspoiled, primitive setting.



The Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area (Area A) with the Upper Selway River, Little Clearwater River, Bargamin Creek Exclusions shown as Area E.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED –

On January 11, 1963, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced the reclassification of the 1,875,306-acre Selway-Bitterroot Primitive Area as a Wilderness Area.

The Secretary's decision removed some 446,906 acres (22% of the original primitive area) from wilderness protection.

Left in protected status were the 1,239,840 acres reclassified as the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area and the Salmon River Breaks Primitive Area consisting of 216,870 acres.

LEFT WITHOUT PROTECTION:

230,000 acres within the Little Clearwater River and other headwaters of the Selway River.

32,830 acres in Upper Bargamin Creek in the Salmon River watershed.

Both of these units had been protected as part of the original Selway-Bitterroot Primitive Area since 1936.

Both are vitally important parts of the Upper Selway-Salmon River wilderness. The Upper Selway is one of the last, free-flowing streams of the Columbia River system.

Both are now unprotected and subject to active proposals for road construction, logging, and destruction!